

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PREPARATION**

Wednesday, June 8, 2005

2:36 P.M.

Room 327, House Office Building

Chairman Wenke called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Palmer, Byrnes, Lipsey, Kehrl (6/7)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Ward. (1/7)

Representative Kehrl moved to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2005 meeting. **Representative Emmons** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Wenke laid **SB 136** before the committee.

SB 136	George	Higher education; other; issuance or use of false academic degrees or credentials; prohibit.
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Jill Costello, from Senator Tom George's office, testified before the committee in support of **SB 136**.

Tom Martin, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 136** but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Wenke laid **HB 4838** before the committee.

HB 4838	Wenke	Higher education; other; higher education institutional data inventory; establish.
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Don Cooper, from the House Republican Policy Office, testified before the committee on **HB 4838**.

Robbie Jameson, Director of Education and Infrastructure for the State Budget Office, testified before the committee.

Representative Palmer moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Lipsey** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **3:07 p.m.**